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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision dated March 7, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 15.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of June 7, 2005. A one-month extension of time fee (\$60.00) was submitted with the Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 filed on June 23, 2005. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00. Accordingly, a check to cover the \$450.00 extension of time fee for the second and third months is enclosed (three-month extension of time fee minus amount paid for the one-month extension of time)

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